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ST. CLAIR COUNTY - Harold Waggoner & Co. (Sauget) Tanker Truck Wastes

TO: Division of Water Pollution Control, Surveillance Section

FROM: Michael G. Neumann, Engineer, Mississippi Direct Sub-Unit

DATE: February 13 and March 22, 1973

INTERVIEWED: Harold Waggoner, Owner

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Harold Waggoner & Company

Chemical Transporters

EAST ST, LOUIS, ILLINOIS 62206

August 16, 1971

Environmental Protection Agency 117 West Main Street Collinsvilèe, Illinois 62234

Gentlemen:

As of August 9th, 1971, we have stopped discharging any materials into Dead Creek.

At present we are using a disposial excavation.

Yours truly

HAROLD WAGGONER & COMPANY

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY--DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

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RICHARD B. OGILVIE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

August 6, 1971

ST. CLAIR COUNTY -- Cahokia - Sauget
Harold Waggoner & Co.
Chemical Discharge

REPLY TO:

Harold Waggoner & Co. 1300 Queeny Avenue Sauget, Illinois SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE II ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 117 WEST MAIN STREET COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS 62234

Gentlemen:

On April 8, 1971, and July 28, 1971, technical representatives of this Agency made an inspection of your property and noted the following deficiency:

Tanker trucks labeled as corrosive were observed to be apparently discharging their contents to Dead Creek and causing a pollutional condition therein.

You are hereby directed to immediately eliminate any additional discharges to waters of the State. You are also directed to notify this Agency as to the steps taken to abate the discharge.

Failure to comply with above directive will lead to referral to our Division of Legal Services for the purpose of seeking appropriate legal action.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

R. L. Schleuger, Supervisor

Mississippi Basin Surveillance Section

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